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this will enhance the credit of the company and enable it to refund its bonded obligations falling due during the next three years to advantage.

FOUR NEW KANSAS CITY TRAINS.

Burlington Announces Increased

The Burlington announces that, beginning Sunday, June 19, it will put four new trains on the St. Louis-Kansas City service, routing them by the way of Louisiana, Mo.

cities can be materially reduced, and according to the announced schedule train No. 17 will leave St. Louis at 9 a. m., and arrive at Kansas City at 6 p. m.; train No. 21 will leave St. Louis at 9:10 p. m. and arrive at Kansas City at 6:50 a. m., and train No. 3 will leave St. Louis at 11:02 p. m., arriving at Kansas City at 7:45 a. m.

It is also announced that the new train service between St. Louis and Kansas City is altogether independent of the Burlington's present service over the Hannibal and St. Joseph road.

St. Paul, June 15.—Revisions in freight rates and concessions granted the Pacific Northwest and interior Washington territory, announced by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific lines to-day, grant, as a leading traffic official expressed it,

practically all the Western interests expected to get in the way of reductions, and are believed to be of such a nature that they will prove thoroughly satisfactory to the shippers. Pacific Coast territory and the important lumber interests are granted concessions, under which spruce and hemlock timber will be placed on the same basis as fir lumber on July 1.

There has previously been a difference of 10 cents a hundred. The new rates, therefore, amount to a cut of 10 cents a hundred on shipments eastbound.

Freight Agents Elect Officers.
Peoria, Ill., June 15.—The seventeenth annual convention of the National Association of Freight Agents was held here today.

election of Freight Agents to-day elected these officers: C. H. Newton of Toledo, O., president; M. A. Weeber of Peoria, vice president; G. W. Dennison, Toledo, secretary; J. H. Dunleavy, Pittsburg, treasurer. Minneapolis was chosen as the next meeting place. Delegates will go on a collecting tour to the West. This time

Erie's St. Louis Service.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Chicago, Ill., June 15.—The Erie Railroad management to-day announced that three new trains would be put in service

next Sunday, one between New York and Boston, the second between Pittsburg and New York and Boston, and the other between Pittsburg and New York. Each of these trains will run to St. Louis over the Big Four, delivery being made at Marion, O.

Citizens Raising Bonus.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Corpus Christi, Tex., June 16.—At the meeting held last night regarding the entrance of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico Railroad to this city, the committee reported \$8,000 promised. Several additional members were added to the com-

mitted, and from their report th's evening the citizens were assured that bonus will be raised.

Frisco Service Resumed.

Because of washouts in the Indian Territory the Frisco service in the last ten days between St. Louis and Paris has

been somewhat delayed, but it is now stated that the damage has been repaired and the service resumed.

Sleeper Cleveland, O.,
Without change, via Vandalia-Pennsylvania, 12:45 noon, daily.

Papers Read by Surgeons.
The American Surgical Association met in the assembly-room of the Board of Education in the Library building yesterday. Papers were read by Doctors Robert F. Weir, New York; James H. Dunn,

Minneapolis; Charles A. Powers, Denver; Emmet Rixford, San Francisco; J. Ewing Moars, Philadelphia; Professor Theodore Tuffier, Paris, France; J. B. Murphy, Chicago.

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